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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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